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Buens, Kenneth Jr. 83

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION AND STATISTICAL SERVICE

APPENDIX A

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 9/28/83

FULL NAME Kenneth A Burns Jr SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER                       
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS Box 997

CITY Eielson Air Force Base STATE Ak ZIP CODE 99702

DATE OF BIRTH 4/52 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 31 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION                      NATIONALITY                     

OCCUPATION Technical Sergeant US Air Force

EDUCATION                     

WEIGHT                      HEIGHT                      RACE                     

COLOR OF HAIR                      COLOR OF EYES                     

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS                     

MARRIED OR SINGLE                      CHILDREN                       
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE                     

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
3009	Eielson AFB	AK	D1	1/81	7/81

SPECIAL RECOGNITION                     

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

Signed                       
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council                     

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Western Alaska Council-Boy Scouts of America  
3117 Patterson Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99504  
Telephone: 907 337-9547

October 2, 1991

CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Paul I Ernst  
Director, Registration Service  
National Council, Boy Scouts of America  
PO Box 152079  
Irving, TX 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is a local newspaper article that attracted my attention, especially the last sentence.

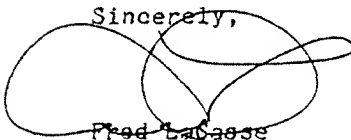
According to Investigator Dick Mills, Anchorage Police Department, the 40-year old man whose identity was not released is actually KENNETH A. BURNS, DOB 1-12-51. I understand he was court martialed by the United States Air Force in Fairbanks, Alaska in the early 1980's and placed on our undesirable listing at that time.

Since he is again "active" I thought you needed to be alerted. It is my understanding that when he fled Anchorage he landed in New Mexico, I believe Albuquerque, but I'm not absolutely sure.

During my conversation with Dick Mills, he restated his comment that Burns looks like the stereotypical abuser, if there is one! If we can provide the training we have available for our youth maybe we can give them the ability to recognize this guy where ever he may show up. Since he seems to be running and has had a past involvement with Scouting, we need to be alert.

Hope this information helps.

Sincerely,

  
Fred LaSasse  
Council Executive

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TAKE OFF PRECAUTIONARY  
REFUSE REGISTRATION  
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# Suspected molester flees as police investigate

By PAMELA DOTO  
Daily News reporter

A man who befriended children and their parents and stocked his Muldoon mobile home with kids' games is under investigation by Anchorage police, who say he molested more than 100 young boys.

Police would not release the identity of the 40-year-old man, who fled the state about three weeks ago after police searched his home. At

the time, police did not have enough evidence to arrest him.

As early as 1986, investigators began watching the man after neighbors and school officials complained that young boys were hanging around his home.

Police said that during their investigation, they have accumulated several accounts of sexual abuse involving the man. Police said most of the man's victims

were between 6 and 12 years old. One victim, who police recently tracked down and is now a young man, told investigators the man abused him in 1974.

Sgt. Joe Austin, head of APD's crimes against children unit, said the man was convicted in a military court of sexually abusing a minor in 1980 while he was stationed at Eleison Air Force Base near Fairbanks.

Police are now building a

case against him for his activity in Anchorage and say they will ultimately track him down and arrest him. But so far, police have not issued a warrant for his arrest.

"This is a fairly difficult case. You have a large number of victims," Austin said Friday. "The difficult thing is getting the kids to talk about it. A lot of them don't realize anything was wrong."

In fact, when police took evidence out of the man's home, several young boys sat in front of the police van, blocking their way in protest.

"He was real nice to these kids: He would buy them things," Austin said.

He said the man's abuse of the children was slow and subtle. First, he would befriend them and buy them toys. Then he would invite them into his two-bedroom

mobile home, equipped with oak bunk beds, three televisions and Nintendo video games.

His bedroom shelves were stacked with thousands of comic books.

"This place was a garbage dump to me. But to a 10-year-old, this was heaven," said Anchorage police Investigator Dick Mills, who

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 28, 1991

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SECTION B

## POLICE: Man suspected of child molestation flees state

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searched the home for evidence.

According to police, the man would videotape the boys and play sexual games with them, sometimes touching their genitals. But police have no evidence he had sexual intercourse with any of them.

On one occasion, police said, he video taped sexual activity between a young

girl and two boys. When police found out about it and questioned him in March, the man said he had no idea the children were having sex.

Mills said the man told him that he had gone to bed early and left the video camera on to make sure the kids would behave themselves. When he discovered what was on the tape, he immediately erased it, he told police.

Mills said the man, whom

he described as stocky, was "deceptive" on a lie detector test. "He's a very manipulative person," he said. "He plays on your emotions and your feelings a great deal. During the polygraph, he whined a lot."

The Muldoon molester "looks the part" of a man with a perverse sexual appetite, Mills said. But many child abusers fit naturally into any situation and don't alarm parents, police said.

Despite his appearance, police said, parents even trusted the man enough to allow their children to spend the night at his home and go camping and sailing with him.

When he fled Anchorage, the man quit his job, deserted his home and left his sailboat behind. From evidence they collected in his home, police said the man is a war buff and former Cub Scout leader.

March 18, 1982

Mr. John P. McKean  
Scout Executive  
Midnight Sun Council, No. 696

PERSONAL CONFIDENTIAL

Dear John:

Thank you for the information which you recently sent to us concerning Sergeant Kenneth A. Burns. We appreciate the work you have done in getting this information for us. This will strengthen our case in being able to refuse future registration attempts.

I am enclosing a confidential records sheet which I would appreciate having completed. With this, it will enable us to identify Sgt. Burns if he should attempt to register.

Thanks again for all your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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cc: Richard R. Harrington  
Western Region

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DAWN HARDELL

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**SCOUTING/USA**

## Midnight Sun Council / Boy Scouts of America

1400 Gilliam Way • Fairbanks, Alaska 99701 • 907-452-1978

February 26, 1982

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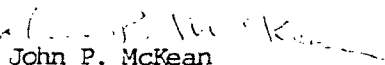
Mr. Paul Ernest  
Registration & Subscription  
National Office  
Boy Scout of America  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
Irving, Texas

Dear Mr. Ernest,

In regard to a previous request for refusing registration of an adult, Technical Sgt. Kenneth A. Burns. We have been able to acquire this additional information and are forwarding it to you for your consideration. This adult has just recently tried to register with another unit in our Council, but the unit was LDS and the Stake President after being notified of the problem will not let Ken Burns register.

I hope this is enough information so that we can prevent him from registering at some later date.

Sincerely,

  
John P. McKean  
Council Executive



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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS, 343D COMBAT SUPPORT GROUP (AAC)  
EIELSON AIR FORCE BASE, ALASKA 99702

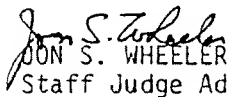
Pat McKean  
Council Scout Executive  
Midnight Sun Council/Boy Scouts of America  
1400 Gillam Way  
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Dear Mrs. McKean

In answer to your letter of inquiry of February 10, 1982, I can only release to you the results of trial of Technical Sergeant Kenneth Burns, Jr. He was tried by court-martial on 9 and 10 December 1981. He stands convicted of wrongfully and willfully permitting and condoning two males under 16 years of age, who were then under his supervision, to engage in sexually oriented activities, which included the wrongful touching of the private parts of the other participant by each of the said minor males.

Whether there is any moral problem or whether Sgt Burns should be allowed to work with boys is a question better left to your agency to answer.

We hope that this information is of assistance to you in making a decision.

  
JON S. WHEELER, Lt Colonel, USAF  
Staff Judge Advocate

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F. STARON

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October 30, 1981

Mr. John P. McKean  
Scout Executive  
Midnight Sun Council, No. 696

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Subject: Kenneth Burns

Dear John:

In June we had correspondence concerning the above named individual and his registration with Pack 9. You indicated that he was removed from your registration and you certainly are entitled to do so if he is not maintaining the standards of leadership you desire.

If we are to place Mr. Burns on our confidential file, we would need more information and substantiation of any other areas of wrongful action. If you can send me any other information and also a Confidential Record Sheet, we will be able to take care of this matter, otherwise, it would be most difficult to set up a file on him.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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cc: Western Region

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NOV 3 1981  
DAWN HARDELL

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July 17, 1981

Mr. John P. McKean  
Scout Executive  
Midnight Sun Council, No. 696

Dear John:

This is in response to your letter of June 30, concerning Kenneth Burns of Pack 9.

You indicate that Mr. Burns should be removed from registration with the Boy Scouts of America in Pack 9. We will delete his registration from our records at this time.

I will need more information if you wish me to place him on our confidential file so that he cannot register in the future. I will agree that sleeping nude and showing the boys pornographic books indicated very poor judgement when dealing with cub scouts. I do not know, however, that this is a serious enough offense to refuse registration anywhere he might try to register unless there are more instances.

Please send me a copy of the letter which you received from the Air Force and let me know of other items which you have which would strengthen our files. We would also need a confidential record sheet indicating personal information so that we may be able to identify Mr. Burns in the future.

You do not indicate if you received a resignation letter from Mr. Burns, but if one was written, we would like a copy. Who approached Mr. Burns and asked him for his resignation or how was this handled? All of this information is most important to enable us to maintain a file in our office.

Sincerely,

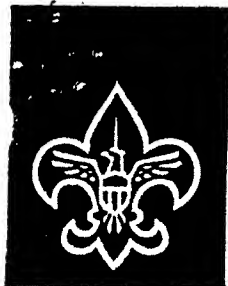
Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Services

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cc: Western Region

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## Midnight Sun Council / Boy Scouts of America

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June 30, 1981

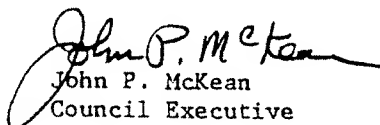
Paul Ernst  
Registration Service  
National Council B.S.A.  
P.O. Box 61030  
Dallas, Ft. Worth, Texas 75261

Dear Paul:

Please remove Kenneth Burns currently registered in Pack 9, Council 696 from the rolls of the Boy Scouts of America. He is currently registered as a Den Leader. His address is Box 997, Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska 99702.

Kenneth Burns came to my attention when a mother complained that Kenneth Burns was sleeping nude with the boys and was showing them pornographic books. I reported this matter to Col. Carol D. Hughes, a board member of Midnight Sun Council 696. Col. Hughes had Air Force Intelligence investigate the allegation. The charges against Kenneth Burns were proved true. The letter to me was to inform us to remove Burns from our registration role and do not reregister him.

Sincerely,

  
John P. McKean  
Council Executive

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